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DETECTION AND CORRECTION CONTROL CIRCUITS THEREIN AND
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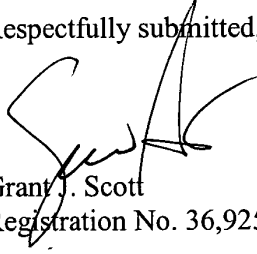
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Please enter the following Preliminary Amendment before examining the present application.

In the Claims:

Please cancel Claims 15-35, 41, 44-45 and 54-70.

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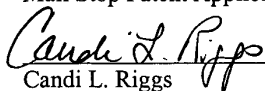
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